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ure of attending a genuine dancing party of the Latter-day Saints (they don't like to be called Mormons). This the word meeting-house, a plain stone building used for general public pur-

The hour for opening was 7 p. m. I was there on time. What first attracted my attention on entering was that the tedies and contlemen sat separatelyhe men on the right and the ladies on the left. At the end of the hall was a raised plufform, upon which sat the orchostra, which consisted of a first and second violin and organ. The nationality of those present was very distinct and easily detected. The Scandinwan element predominated, but there was a sprinkling of English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh and Swiss, while the Ohio twang and the Missourian's idee could also be heard. All had a lappy and contented look, there be ing no attempt at formality, but each appeared to feel as if he or she was at home with members of their own family.

When I arrived the dancing had not commenced, and there was quite a buzz of conversation. Presently the floor manager cried out: "Please to come to Inmediately all was silence, and every head bowed in reverence. Brother Brown responded by walking to the platform and offering a brief but oarnest extemporaneous prayer, in which he asked the Lord to be with them during the time of their amusement, and to keep all harm and wrong-doing

from those present The floor manager then gave a number to each man who wished to dance, and shen alt had numbers given them, be called out, "Numbers one to eight, take your partners for a cetillion!" There was only space for the two sets. Up started the eight numbers, and rushed across the room, and secured partners. There was no waiting for introductions, and now they stood in readiness on the floor, falling into conversation with their ladies. The music struck up, the caller shouted the figure, and the dancers started off as if their very life was

The Danes were remarkably graceful in their movements, and, of course, there was the usual quantum of verdant youths who did not know what to do with their legs. There were many pictly, yes, handsome, faces among the fair sox. All was neat and clean, but no attempt was made to show in dress, plain cotton and woolen fabrics being the rule. Home few of the wirls made a faint attempt with simple ribbons and laces. Many of the mon did not appear to have made any special evening tollet, with the exception of the liberal use of soap and water. Others, again, were dressed in well made, serviceable breadcloth of home manufac-

I could not help but notice many of the young men born and raised in this mountain region They are perfect gauts, hale, heaviy and vigorous. Don't ever impute to polygamy the cause of muscular decling in man, for here I had ocular proof to the con-

the gentlemen escorted their partners to their souts and then retired to their own. Then another batch of eight was immediately called for, and the fun repeated. The polks or waltz, round danoing, as it is called, is not by strict rules allowed, although a few on this occasion were permitted during the

evening. After several dances had been gone through, some young Scandinavan sistors sung a charming song. This was followed by an Englishman singing a comic song and an American reciting from Shakespeare. Then more dancing, with occasional singing, till 12 o'clock, when "come to order" was called, and the assembly was dismissed with prayor. All seemed happy and contented with the evening's entertainment, and hied at once home, every lady

having an escort of father, brother, husband or beau. During the whole of the evening the only refreshments that I saw or heard of was pure water, although I was told that upon special occasions a light beer with cake is landed around. Intoxicating drinks are strictly prohibited. There

is no saloon within thirty miles of the town, and even it a man smells of liquor he is reprimanded.
These dances are not open for any who may choose to attend, but all who wish to partake give their names in 1: the bishop of the ward. He has the power to blackball, and he uses that power, especially with outsiders and

apostatou By I o'clock all lights were out in the town, and the only sounds to be hear I were the occasional baying of the watch dogs and the fullaby of the canyon

> Theory and Practice. The Judge

A graceful writer one day wrote a beautiful and sublime acticle showing how easy 'twas to die. But when the cholera morbus struck him that night he had four doctors called in, and the druggist on the corner took his family on an excursion with the money paid for the beautiful article.

The Mystery Solved at Last.

[Exchange.] "Ethel!" said the teacher, "whom the ancients say supported the world on his shoulders?" "Atlas, sir." "You'ro quite right," said the teacher. "Atlas supported the world. Now who supported Atlas?" "I suppose," said Ethel, softly, "I suppose he married a neb

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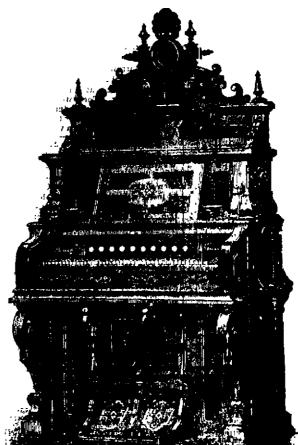


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THE STATE OF STATE OF THE STATE

Tue fact that all the Democratic leaders are confident of carrying for the Presidency every wate that went into rebellion and undertook to destroy the Ropublic, is worthy the se rious consideration of patriotic men The fact carries with it its own com-

Ir is said that a syndreade of stockmen is engaged in fencing into ranges a tract of 6,000,000 acres, in To main body of the report is divoted to Indian Territory, len ed from the president of the commission during the president for five years at an annual made to many things which were brought rental of \$100,000 It is believed out at length in the testimony of members that 1,000,000 bead of eattle will be placed on the enclosed grounds by April L

Missorn gots five of the Chair manships of the House committees: and Illinois gets two. Texas gets three and Ohio the same. Tennessee and Mississippi also get three ouch, and the other Southern states one and two each, and none go to Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, or in fact any of the great Northwest tern state-

Tar President of the United States, on Flursday, made a flying visit to New York for the special purpose of attending the debut into society of Miss. Nanna French, the daughter of Mr. Seth B. French, the wealthy cotton experter Miss Natinto is 18 years old, and is doscribed as more of a blende than a brunette, with faultless features, and queenly carriage. The presence of the Chief Executive created a genuine little sensation among the guests, but he made it understood that be came as plain Choster A Arthur, and so conducted himself If he did not enjoy the reception appear auces belied themselves. During the hour and a half he was there he was in close attendance upon the young lady in whose honor if was given, and for whom, it is whispered, he has a decided admaration.

Tun people of some of the States are already discussing the propriety of taking the census in 1855, and, if they do they will be entitled to aid from the Federal Government. The act of Congress of 1879 provides; that if any State or Territory shall, during the two months beginning on the first Monday in June, 1885, take a complete census in all respects according to the schedules and forms of enumeration in the census of the United States, and shall deposit on or before the 1st of September fol lowing a full copy of all schedules in versily denounced by the press and returned and reports made by the prope, as the annothin's friends, and it is returned and reports made by the claimed that the removal of Honest John Bastrop, the former wounded. The jury officers and agents who made the Composit, is directly in the interest of the at the inquest found that Willie Griffin onumeration, the United States will pay to the State a sum equal to one half the amount pand by the United } States in 1880 to the Supervisors and enumerators within the State, increased by one half the per cent age of gum in population made in the State between 1870 and 1880

320 to Statoh The Dreatin G. Y. R. band will go to the battleh to of Shuon with the Illinois delegation in April in St. im I formsty musuctor the box sylve fengle or it deliver torical buttlefield. April 6 h in st will be the 22d anniversary of the buttle, and Re mg at Cramp's ship yard, where she has grand excursion to an treas Proma axer | eraden the ned and otherwise approved. the P. D. & I roud will pass through will leave on Wednesday next for Charles-Decatured April 31, partons of the color by the millionaire and his family, for a terprise connecting with a steam out Evansyths. All excupsions to will across at Pittsburg Danding Apr 1 6th, and remain on hattlefield two days, the whole trip to consume west uslasse. Round trip ! Tare from Dreatin 520 Mr. 60 I Mot Staff Course Emply

Theray, Dec 2c. Our people enjoyed an old fast much almosting more in this self went unnoticed to the eistern and wilding on Christin is day. It was we I have not taken out the water was six foot deep, and who maken out the was dead. She attended by many expert marksmen. In the evening them was a Christian tree was her second husband. Sickness and doat the Flood school house. A fine programme was observed by several of the young ladies. The children did nonconally well, as we believe not one metake was made by any one. A short play writton in three acts wie given and was wellreceived. The singing was good. The orchestra from Argenta discoursed lovely music between acts, after which the pranoing reindeer came in drawing a fine sleigh, and were driven by Mrs. Santa; the sleigh was completely filled with presents. Mr. Santa arrived a little later and seemed delighted to see all the lattle They sang lum a song which did not fail to please. After the after was over quate a number of our young people repaired to the resulence of Mr. ere served with a delicious oyster supser, and they dimend several quadrilles as
ught the general's condition was reported were served with a delicious oyster supa fluule to the evening's enjoyment SINTE JR.

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BY TELEGRAPH

THE FATHER OF WATERS. Report of the Mississippi River Com

mission for the Past Year. A Disgraceful Scene in an Indianapolis

Court of Justice.

Land Grant Forteitures-A Victory for the Victous-Gould's Yacht -The Hill-Sharon Divorce Case, Etc., ste.

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Washington, Dec. 20 .- The annual to port of the Mississippi river commission has been received by the secretary of waiof the commission before the Burro wa committee which completed its investigation hat winter. One of the most important stures of the report is that calling attention to the fact that owing to the fallure of congress to make any appropriation at the last session, the available funds have now b en exhausted and the active work of the munission must cosso until congress shall have made provision necessary for its con age of the regular river and barber bill, the approvement of the Mississippi will be at a

THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL It is probable that the president, in the special message which he will send to Congress, will approve the recommendation of the commission, that \$1,000,000 be appro-priated and made immediately available In this regard the report of the commission will very likely attr up some activity among engressman from the Mississippi valley. and will at a very early date make the confive bane, and press the subject to the light in Congress. One of the most note-worthy declarations in the report of the commission is that while during previous for water seasons Plum Point and Lake Providence reaches have been fully as shallow as any points in the civer. Jet during the present souson there was not less than twoive feet depth all through these two resches, and at Lake Providence during the lowest water over fifteen feet were bepotted. The report save that such truly re markable worke in their unfleished count the nitimate success of the improve-

Land-Grant Forfeiture WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. - Mr. Cobb. chairman of the house committee on public ands, said to your correspondent yesterds. that bills, relating to the forfeiture of land grants, and siready been referred to the committee, giving it complete jurisdiction over the subject. Whetever the judiciars committee do, he had no doubt as to what the gaperal line of policy of the put is lands committee would be. Several members of the committee have already held informal conferences regarding the work in hand Mr. Cubb says that it has been determined report separate bills, dealing with each of the land grants on its own murits of these bills will be reported within ten this after the reasembling of congress. The object of bringing in separate bills in-stead of an omnibus bill with general provisions declaring the forfeiture of all un-

opportunity to consider and act on the vaous questions involved. A Victory for the Victoria 51 Louis, Dec. 29,-According to a priminished plan, Chlef Campbel, was sterday found guilty of some frivolotte this greated reduced to the ranks, and Capt. Hercules made Clief temporarile Messes, Lutz, Carath and Woodward, whose votes brought about this result, an de aus elasses. Gov. Crittenaen his no

carned grants, is to avoid unnecessary com

physicians and hostile combinations. Mr.

abb says that the committee will undervor

that the house will be given a full and fall

erson to be proud of his papiers Assassinated. Atsus Tex., Dec. D. Late Inuisday atternion Paul It Inche, or iged and lighty inspected termin, postmister at Fint Rock, afacteen made vest of acre wis recognized about a mile from his home in a c dar brute by a termin sup-mosed to be Julian Siebs. Refocke had acallad Thursday on Mrs. Reincke, Saving ne distred to have a settlement. He wa directed where to find Relicke. Re left, in ta short time after Relicks we count

shot through the heart. Gould's Yacht. Pair via Centy, Pv., Dec. 29 Gould's stern vient Ataline i, which his been lypair to Mexico and the West Indies Mr. tourd's purpose in joining the vessel at tharlestou is to avoid the unpleasantness. of presing Cups Hatterns as this serion of the year

Jumped Into a Clateru. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 29, -Mis. Beejumm M. Watson, wife of a wellknown travellny man, early yesterdismorning move, and without dressing her and aben taken out the was dead. formerly lived at London, Ohio. Watson mertic troubles caused the rash act

Rebbed a Woman. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29 -Tekamah, Neb., Thursday evening, Section Boss King incelved payment of \$50, which heltook home and handed his wife, saying he had to go up town a few minutes. He had just left the house when a black-whiskered may entered the room, knocked Mrs. King down with a dub or place of fron, secured the money and made blu escape teating her semules on the soft.

Hen. Grapt's Condition NEW YORK, Dec. 29. -- Surgeon L. A. Steinson and Dr. Fordyce Barker examined Gen. Grant's injuries, and conclude no hone is broken, but some of the upper musgreatly traproved.

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The Holiday Boom Owing to the unprecedented volume of business which greeted us on Saturday and Monday, we were unable to satisfactorily dispose of the beautiful steel plate principal departments, we have cut the principal departments and shall during the present week, present each purchaser 18 Cheap Store.

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met Gro. Brindrickson, a relative of the ing fore additional which has remited in making public the terrible store, and said to him ... Are you satisfied now that you have made public those to rible letters and distanced the reputation of your doud couant ' Mr. Hendrickson made an augre retort and the gentlemen came to blows, but were separated by the notary. The quarrel attracted the attention of Maj. tiordon, counsel for plaintiff, and he en-tered the room in time to see Johnson re-new the attack upon Handrickson. In the veitement of the moment the major seized and buried him several feet away. Inpt. Johnson struck heavily upon his back and head, and owing to his enfectied condition the full resulted in a dangerous shock to his nervous system and he was prestrated for several hours. The injuries necessitated a exponement of the examination which was to have been resumed yesterday men a-

Yesterday the correspondence between (upt. Johnson and Maj. Henry, of Tennes see, and butween Henry and the late Mis-Johnson, was made public, but the only thing gained thereby in to confirm the ne quaintancoahip to which she referred in her letters of confession and to prove that Maj-Henry followed the unfortunate woman to this city and attempted to renew the intimacy, which by this time she was making

The Hill-Sharon Divorce Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-The Hill Sharon case and others haved from it have a monopoly of the courts, being tiled 'esterday in three different ones at the same time. The disposition of the divorce matcourt the charge of porjury against Bur-chard, who testified he was engaged to marry Miss Hill subsequent to the date of the alleged marriage contract between her and the sonator, was dismissed by the next on the grounds that the disposition was not completed nor slaved. In the supreme court the grand jury indictments charging Miss Hill and Wm. Nelson with perjury, conspiracy and uttering a frame

A Proposition to "Remore" Judge Denman. Dengue, Ia., Dec. 29.—William Makengle Thompson, of this city, proposed to a few friends yesterday that, if furnished with necessary funds, he would at once no to England and remove Judge Denman, who presided at the trial of O'Donnell, Thompson is a native of Jamalca, and is of the colored has. His father holds a promment position under the English Covernbeing dotested, and if he should be de teeted will kill himself before he can be hanged by the authorities.

tinned one week.

Arrested for Robbery. BALTIMORE, Den. 29 .- G. B. Saylor. allas Henry Schmidt. was arrested on a churge of having, with two others, tobbett the Wells-Fargo express near Sacramento. ('al., in August last of a quantity of gold dust. Saylor says after the robbery be and Lis companions went to Donver where the was \$1,600. Saylor was about to sail for Lurope. His companions returned to Callfornia, attempted another robbers. were captured and are now serving senten-

Threstened with Imminition. VINCKNNRS, Ind., Dec. 20 The Patoka river 1090 inpidiy all day Thursday, und has placed the town of Jispin. DuBos county, in considerable danger. The lower part of the town is flooded with from two to four feet of water. The extensive lumber yards there are shouled. The saw palls, stave works, flouring mills and planing mills are flooded and work suspended. So trains have been running, as the depot sammounded by water nearly now fe-

the McDaile Tragedy. McDabe, Tex , Dec. 29. -Goorge Milon and Tom Bishop were placed under honds of \$1,500 for it a killing of the Bent-Iv's Willie Guffin died yesterday mouning at four o'clock. Hayward Beatty, Robrested by Shoriff Jenkens and are in juint came to he death by a platel shot fired by Hayward Beatty.

Dendly Coal Gas. Mr. VERNON, Ill., Dec. 29 .- The age mother and eldest daughter of Dr. turtis lohoson narrowly escaped death from sufforation by coal gas, generated in an ordinary base-burner, at an early hour sex-terday morning. They were awakened todentally just in time to administer restor) tives, the physician stating that doub would

have certainly ensued in a very short lun-Vindicated by a Jury.
GREENVILLE, Ill., Dec. 20. -W D Wenrick, of Smithboro, arrested and tiled inder a charge of burglary, alleged to buy seen committed at Mulberry Grove on the 2d mat., was acquitted night before last. after a determined and vigorous prosecu-tion. This notice is due Mr. Wenrick, who has hitherto borne a good name.

A Heavy Gale. PRITERIALD. Mass., Dec. 20.—A westerly gale last night did considerable damage in this city, chimneys and trees being hereled all over town and a number of per-ple on the streets lifted from their feet and thrown a the ground, A business block and the sligh School building were un-

It is known here that Villard is unwell. and it is not at all unlikely that the rumor A Week's Failures NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The business intiures in the United States in the last seven days reported to R. G. Dunn & Co.'s mer-cantile agency are 214 and in Canada and

provinces 24, a reduction of 55 compared

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It is rumored again that Villard will resign the presidency of the Northern Pacific before the

Due to Bad Whisky. New YORK, N. Y., December 29, This morning ex-Pound-master McCann and a woman named Jennie Smith. 2 tramp, were found frozen to death at the foot of the embankment near Eric relivand shops, Jersey City. Both had been intoxi-

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from F. D. Caldwell.

Deliberate Sticide. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29,-Recently the wife of John H. Dodge of Grand Island. Neb., came to Omaha and procured work in the laundry of Cozzens' hotel. Yesterday Dodge, who had followed her to Omahn, entered the laundry and handed bla wife a letter, which she stepped into another room to read, when Dodge a revolver to his head and fired, inflicting a wound, from which he died an hour later. The letter conveyed to the wife and little

PURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "Retrospective and Prespective." The subject of evening sermon, the eighth of the series on "Every Day Religion," will be "Christian Tant." Preparatory service girl messages of affection and bade them farawell, asking forgiveness for the cruel at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. treatment they had received from him while under the influence of liquor. His wife had left him on account of his drinking BAPTIST ORUBOH.
Sunday school at 9:15 a m. Preaching

Sunday school at 9:10 a th. Freshing by the pastor, Rev. (ieo. B. Vosburgh, at 10:30 a, m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "The old year and the new." Evening subject: "Riotous Laving, or Sinful Pleasures," heing the second of a series of sermons on "The Prodigal Son." A cortaintietien to all Charged With Wife-Eurder. COLUMBUS, S. C., Dec. 29.-The wife of Cuivin Hammonds, of Mariboro, met with a very sudden and mysterious death. A sister of the decessed charged Hammond's with cruel treatment of his wife, and suspi-cion of foul play being roused the body was dial invitation to all. exhitmed and a post-mortom failed to class any damaging testimony. The woman's bend was herribly distigured from reasting

is the fire-place, where her body was found. Hammonds was released. Foll from a Building. ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 29. -- Wille Swartz, a carpenter from Mil waukee, employed on the new freight depot for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul com-pany, sustained serious, if not fatal, indially invited. juries yesterday by falling from the roof of

Leading of the Wrong Horse. CARTRAGE, Mo., Dec. 20.-James F Bruner, who was caught on the streets here Tuesday leading off another man's herse, was bound over yesterday to await the action of the next Grand Jury. Lottery Hank Case.

the building.

made by Thos. J. Semmes for the bank and Atty. Gen, Brewster for the government The judge took the sult under advisement At Eau Claire, Wis, EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 29.-EBO Brothers' furniture store burned yester-

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The closing arguments in the lottery bank mail suit was

day. Loss on building and contents, \$10 000; insurance, \$23,000. A HOT PURSUIT.

Fatal Termination of an Encounter with

Horse Thieves.

LITTLE ROCE, Ark., Dec. 20.-Puiculars of a fatal fight with horsethieves were received yesterday. For a long time the northeastern part of this state and the southern part of Missouri bars been infested with a company of thieves, who has made a business of stealing horses in Missouri and selling them in Arkansas. The gang is well organized, and is believed to rendezvous in or near Cape Girarde at. operating along the border countles of the states named. During November an que usual number of valuable horses were stoled in the localities indicated. In some in stances the stock was recovered, but each case the thieves escaped. A week since a farmer named Kimbail. living u

He organized a posse of four and started in pursuit. The thieves numbered thire, and were chased from one county to unother, being at last run down on Wednesday at a point some distance from Forsythe Mo., where they turned on their pursues and a sharp fight ensued. Shot-guns and pistols were the weapons used. Faking efuge in a piece of timber, the fugitive forced the pursuing party to retreat, and then continued their flight. The pursuers, however, gathered additional force, (a) mers in the neighborhood joining them. and the thieves were again overtaken she their surrender demanded. For an answer, the three men poured a volley unto the posse, wounding two out of the seve and disabling some of the horses.

Missouri, had his horse stolen.

A DEADLY VOLLEY. The posse railied and closed around the Two fell dead in their tracks, and the siver called out. 'Don't shoot any more, a surrender.' He was fatally wounded.

Two of the pursuers were fatally hurt. The men killed are reported to be name James and Andrew Davis. formerly of Can-Girardean, Mo. The posse recovered two of the stolen horses.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Wm. For was hanged to-day at Nevau Mo., in the presence of a large assembling, for the murder of Tom Howard. Paddy Ryan has thought better of it and leglared his bout with slugger Sulliven at San Francisco next month "off."

The steamship Celtic overdue at Qureus. town since Monday morning has not yet been heard from. No speel if time sines is felt on her account as yet. A warrant is out for the arrest of Win-H. Blodgett, one of the oldest and best known men of Rhode Island, and for thirty-

seven years a trusted official in the Prove dence Institution for savings. He is the igent god with the embezzlement of \$20 000. A runaway couple were detained in the station house at Reading. Pa., Thursday, by orders of the bikle's father telegraphed

from Philadelphia. When the trate old gentleman learned that they were sur mough married, he relented and allowed them to proceed on their wedding tilp. The Loss of the Plantys. LONDON, Dec. 28.-The owners of the

statusmalds. Plant vn. have received the

following particulars in regard to the disaster to that vessel: The steamer had had very heavy weather for a couple of days. and Nov. 17, when six days out from the port of New York, while in latitude 44 north, tengitude, 42 west, the Plantyn was caught in a gate which gradually stiffened until the sea became furious and the vessel unmanageable. Tons of water rolled over her decks, mashing in the vessel's poop and washing away her deck en-gine, bridge, beats and raits, making a clean sweep of her deck and apringing her plates so that she began taking water and her six waterlight compart-ments commenced filling. The weather continuing very severe, and the fires having been put out by the water, it was impos-sible to work the engines. The captain or-dered the vessel's carge thrown overboard. Four bundred tone were taken out, and the vessel continuing to settle in the water all hands were ordered to the pumps They were kept bailing day and night in order to keep her affect, until Dec. 6th, when the brigantine 'G. D. 'f.'' here in sight and the now overwerked party were rescued and taken on beard the brigantine. It was blowing a gale and four men were swept everboard and lost. The steamer was abandoned in a sinking condition.

Special Notice-Excursions. Excursions to Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri on Tuesdays, Jan. 8th and 22d, over the W., St. L. & P. Ry, to Kansas City, and from there over the Kansas City, Ft. Soott & Gulf. R. R. to Olathe, Paola, Lacygne, Pleasanton, Ft. Scott, Iola, Yates Centre, Eureks, Wichigal Charles Bernana Charges, Charges, Ch. ita, Cherokee, Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus and Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Lamar, South Greenfield, Springfield, West Plains and Augusta, Mo. And to all points in Kansas and Rebraska. For maps, circulars and rates for these excur-cursions apply to nearest Wabsel, St. L. & Pacific agent, or call on or write to Thomas Bivans, Excursion Agt, 24-dtd Decatur, Ill. 24-dtd

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у. в. сникси. Rev. L. Field will occupy the pulpit at this church to-morrow morning and even-ing. Quarterly meeting. Sunday School

at 2 o'clock. All are invited. RNGLISH RV. LUTHRRAN.
Rev. A. W. Walter, paster. Services at 1030 a.m. and 7 p. m. Salbbath school at 2 p. m. Subject in the avening: "A New Year's Friendly Interrogation." Corner N. Main and Eldorado sts. All are cordible invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m.; Sunday shool, 9:30 a. m.; Service and sermon,

0:45 a. m.; evensong 7:30 p. m. Gospel meeting in the rooms at 3:30 p. m., Homer Montgomery leader. Young men are cordially invited to attend.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1883-Judge J. W. Wii PRIDAY, DRO., 28-AFTERNOON. After disposing of business on the docket last evening Judge Wilkin ad-

1884, at 8:30 a. m. PROPLE'S DOCKET. People vs. Dennis Sullivan; keeping open toppling house. Dennis Sullivan gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for trial, with M. K. Carroll as

journed court until Wednesday, Jan. 2

William Landsay vs. Arthur Graham et al; administrators estate of Hugh Mooney, deceased; tresspass on case. Dismissed t costs of plaintiff.

at costs of plaintiff.

Enos B. Pratt vs. Thomas M. Dawson and Joseph M. Dawson; assumpsit. By agreement, trial by court. Judgment against Thomas Dawson for \$16.10.

Judgment in favor of Joseph M. Dawson

Language C. B. K. Di Hill., Sec. di-diff.

Francis E. Bryant, appellant vs. Farica and Oakes; appeal. By agreement, trial by court, pending. CHANGERY DOCKET.

Nicholas Reavoly vs. H. Bauer et al; chan

cery. Evidence heard by court.
On January 18th, the criminal cases will be called up for trial.

The (i. A. R. Department Encampment. During the State Encompment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in this city Jan. 30 and 31, hotel accommodations will be manificient for the number of people that will be in attendance. A committee has been appointed to secure board and lodging with private families. All, therefore, who can provide one or more with either board or lodging, or both, are requested to send their names and number of residence to Dr. J. M. Blythe, over F. L. Hays & Co's dry goods store, together with their terms per day. and the number they can accommodate.

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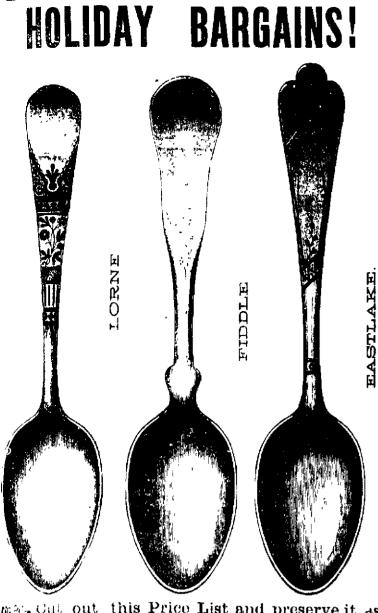
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS. We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros. 1847

Knives. See us. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co. NAIL sots at Armstrong's. "Nonopy's Claim" to-night.

Lors of new scenery will be shown this

LOOK out for the collectors next month. THE U. B. Indies cleared about \$30 on their oyster supper.

THE "Our Drug Store" drawing will eenr Saturday, Jap. 5th. Ladies' Shoes tow prices; J. W. Baker

Tun funeral of the late Rev. John Riter took place at Boody this afternoon. No sensational rumors affoat to-day. It seems to be "a cold day" for rumors. READ Lann & Serugge' new advertise-

THERE are 27 prisoners in the county pail. A few of them are "city pets." ODOR cases and fine toilet sots at Aim"

trong's drug store. Time best of harness, all in style and serviceable, at the shop of J. W. Tyler, jr. THE old year his about played out.

let realy to turn over a new leaf. Give the live music dealer, C. B. Prosoott, a call, and learn his prices for Haines Bros, pisnos and standard organs,

Patze shooting gallery, opposite post Become the old year passes away visit Peter Ulirick's family grocery store and

sample his prize No. 4. Source Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker Whenk's the man who said "we are

going to have an open winter?" F. D. Calowell, can furnish you my kind of word on short notice. 27d1m. Ladira' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker Тип Operetta "Sleeping Queen," at the opera house Thursday night, January Ed,

Excelsion Diarres for 1884, and the Lancaster Almanac, at the City Book 29-d&wlw

Sam Lier, 130 North Water street-mechine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, onlis 5 cents per pair. dec 11-111y Overshoes, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

Do nor suffer with cold, you can by a suit of underwear at John Irwin's White Front, for 75 cents. d28d3 wtf

DEHAVEN, Abel & Locke's decorator,

SUNDAY night the subject of Rev. Vosburgh's discourse will be "Riotous Living, or Sinful Pleasures." Want to know. What does a certain

roung man in Decatur want with six new OHUNKS always on hand at Goo, Ehr-

dee 27d1mhart's wood yard receive callers on Now Year's day and will be 35 cents. evening, at their new suite of rooms in

the Haworth Block. The rooms are being handsomely fitted up to-day. Take the elevator. Nice golden butter, lemons, vegetables and fresh eggs at Hanks & Patterson's

new grocery store, 143 South Water St. J. B. BULLARD, the undertaker, has the found in the west. Elegant turnouts,

every one of them. Leave orders at STOCK feed, in quantities to suit, can be other freeze. and at Niedermyer's family procery store

No more circuit court until Wedness day, Jan. 2, 1884, at 8:30 a. m. Judge Wilkin admits that it will be a pretty big jump, waiting until next year before re-

summy business. FASTIDIOUS smokers always call for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigara, because they are reliable nickel smokers. | hold the evening of the wedding.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of colfdit The ladies of Eureka will give a public dinner New Year's Day to raise money to add to the fund to keep the Obristian College at that place. That day the

trustees will decide whether they will remove the institution to some central point like Decatur. Ladire' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held 4th, at the opera house. n the rooms on Monday evening. The

alection of officers for the ensuing year vill then be held.

DECATUR in 1870 furnished accommo-

lations for 12,000 strangers three days. The latter part of January will bring nother test of her hospitality. The G, A. R. boys will be here in great numbers. Decatur will essily entertain all who come. Don't stay away.

For perfect fitting clothing go and se

Ousrowers have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

PERHAPS an experienced hotel man and his wife will come here from Circleville, Ohio, and take charge of the Hotel Brunswick, which is now about ready to be opened. It will take \$3,000 to \$4,000 to furnish it in proper style. The owner, Justice Curlis, will occupy part of the

DAVID F. HAMSHER makes a specialty of doing excellent repair work, CALL at Tuller & Parke's, at the scales

near tabernacle. They will supply you with all sorts of horse feed.

Ir would be well for housekeepers to know that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is free from Alum, Ammonia and other objectional drugs, hence the purest and most coonomical. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is beyond all question the best and most perfect of anything in the market. To insure certainty, buy it only John Bolby's Attempt to Commit Sui-

A telegram from Maroa this forenoon gives the particulars of an attempt at mony. She was placed on the stand yes-

HE TOOK STRYCHNING.

snicide by the strychnine route which oc. | terday and denied several important curred at the Bolby place three miles statements made by witnesses for the dewest of the town at three o'clook this fense. The defense tried to have the jumorning. The would-be suicide is John Bolby, aged 60 years, the owner of a finely improved farm of 160 acres, on which have lalely been erected a large new house and a splendid barn, all paid for. This morning soon after 2 o'clock Mr. Bolby, who has been addicted to an immoderate indulgence in the use of liquor. took a dose of strychnine with suicidal intent. The family became aware of what the husband and father had done, and immediately a messenger was sent post | eges accorded to the sterner and hardier haste for Dr. Phillips at Maroa, who hurried to the farm house with a stomach if they so desire. The members of the nump and soon relieved the old man of Decatur Club will be "at home" in their his sufferings and saved his life. Mr. new spartments in the Haworth Block, Bolby seemed disappointed at his unsuc- and they will receive callers all day. cessful attempt at snieide and would give | The novelty of gentleman receiving lady no reason for the act, except that he callers and paying them marked attenwanted to die, and hoped to have better | tions such as are received at the homes of his family to prevent a repotition of the that will be specially attractive. The deed of to-day. He has a wife and four gontleman will provide entertainment for children at home, and is one of the best all visitors, and those wishing to engage known farmers in the northern part of in card playing, billiard and pool playing the county. He has been a hard drinker may do so. During the day an orchestra for several years. He was in Maroa yester- will fill the four large rooms with enday, but as that is a temperance town, he | trancing music. could not have got any liquor there. Badly Scalded.

The two-year old child of Joseph D. Riney, a carpenter residing in the second ward, was seriously scalded about the hips yesterday. The child sat down in a vessel of hot water, and immediately the neighborhood was made to eche with its agonizing screams. Dr. Cass. Chenoweth ing as comfortably as could be expected gether with Mr. Whyte, the manager,

The Royal Templars. The following were elected officers of stitution. Haworth Council, Royal Tomplars of Temperance, last evening

H. H. Stafford, S. C. H. H. Stallord, S. U.
J. S. Berry, V. C.
J. G. Shea, O. C.
E. Tanner, R. C.
D. A. Reeme, F. S.
Mrs. I. A. Stallord, Chaplain.
Mrs. H. E. Weigand, Treasurer.
Mrs. Mary Tullis, G.
Wm. Waigand, Santinal

R. G. Tullis and J. G. Shen, trustoes

Paralyzod Mr. and Mrs. John N. Fullor left for Jackson, Michigan, last night, to be ab sont an indefinite period. The trip is made for the benefit of Mrs. Fuller, Men's, Women's and Children's Arctic part of whose body has been paralyzed Rowell, showing that at Washington he for some time. Her condition is such that she is unable to speak.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course. The first entertainment of the lecture course will be given Thursday evening, will show you the nobby patterns of Jan. 10, '81 at the opera house by Alfred transformed window decorations. 17-d2w P. Burbank. The issuing of reserved seat checks to holders of course tickets will begin at O. E. Curtis & Co.'s on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2 o'clock. As nearly every seat on the lower floor of the opera house is now sold, it is probable that no one but those holding courses tickets can be accommodated with reserved seats. A limited number of these tickets are still on sale. At Mr. Burbank's entertain-THE members of the Decatur Club will | ment the price of tickets to the gallery COMMITTEE.

What Next?

Over at Danville the people are not sat isiled with stoves in the street cars. They also want blankets on the seats. That community takes the creamery for gall.

Cutting Ice. E. A. McKenzie is engaged in cutting deer. ice for Wood Bros. The ice is taken from works dam. It is 5 to 8 inches thick and | will prove far more damaging to Arkanis of fair quality. None of the dealers have commenced harvesting the con- pass through that state. gealed chunks. They will wait until an

THE marriage of William Ernest, of Homer, and Miss Louisa Love took place | night has arrived in the city. The play at the African Methodist church, this city, on the evening of the 27th, Rev. by E. A. Locke, author of "A Messenger Simon officiating. Yesterday the couple left for Homer, near which place they Valley," "Meds," "The Jorseyman," etc. will reside on a farm. The bride is a daughter of James Love, at whose home on Malone street a brilliant reception was

PLEASE note the fact that Linn & Serngge do not advertise goods in season as well as out of season at PANIC PRICES which in all cases may be taken as proof of incompetency or knavery, and they are therefore more entitled to the confidence

of the people. NEARLY one hundred children are can-

vassing for subscribers for the Conserva- of Nobody's Claim. Go to-night. Poputory concert, to be given January 8d and lar prices.

"Our Social Club. The Rentz-Santley novelty company will appear in a brilliant drawing room officer Dept. of Ohio, with reference to The Hungarian system of milling by Geo, Pricet & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

Then will come the opera house on the formation of an Hinois department of the relief corps. There is no such department in this state, though there are observed in the city. Prices as low as any. reception scene at the opera house on the formation of an Illinois department of will be a grand emblematic march and partment in this state, though there are chorus. Then will come the specialties by the various feminine members of the writes Mrs. Hall that she will be in Decacompany with "Don Jose, the Spanish | tur Jan, 30 and 31, at the time of the De-Dude," in which 16 females will take partment Encampment, and organize the part- 6 elegant dudes, beautiful Spanish belte, 4 English dudes, and so on. Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Mr. W. H. Bauton, general agent for Illinois for the "Ferris Missouri Steam Washing Machine," has arrived in the city with several of the machines, and will show them to our people after the holidays Mr. Barton guarantees to wash fifteen shirts in fifteen minutes, perfectly clean. The finest fabrics can be washed without injury. Public institutions, hotels and small laundries in St. Louis are adopting them. Liberal commission paid to agents. Ladies make the very best agents. The washer has been patented but a year, and the manufactories have had to extend their facilities beyond their

J. W. TYLER, the harness maker, south side City Park, will give the neatest and best "collar coupling" in the world with every set of harness purchased at his establishment.

most sauguine expectations.

CORDWOOD, STOVEWOOD AND URUNKS will receive prompt attention by ordering of Geo. Ehrhart, or Telephone 189. Dec. 27, dlm.

A Hollday Present. From now until New Year Abel & Locks offer an elegant lot of Real Lace Curtains at half value. 417-42w

The Bond Trial. The Emma Bond trial is yet unfinished. Judge Phillips will hold court on Monday. The evidence of Miss Bond

emains unshaken in the minds of those

who have noted every bit of the testi-

The Ladles to Cail.

The New Musical College.

The Chicago Musical College will be

a, m. to 5 p. m. on January 5th, instead

of the 2d as before announced. It is

will be present and welcome not only

those who are pupils but all persons de-

siring to become acquainted with the in-

Logan's Docket,

Only about thirty-five new cases have

been dooketed for the coming January

term of the circuit court of Logan county.

the case will come to Decatur, as the feel-

ing on the butchery is about as great in

probably go either to Havana or Clinton,

Capt. Rowell at Work.

Comrade Dr. J. M. Blythe is in receipt

several letters from Congressman

is active in the interest of his constituents,

Comrado Wickham will get his money in

It la Going the Rounds.

brought home lots of experience and ten

The worst of it is, the statement is cor-

sas, and to the companies whose railroads

"Nobody's Claim" To-Night.

The company which is to present the

above named play at the opera house to-

is a sensational melo-drama in five acts,

from Jarvis Section," "Through Quartz

It is the best from this talented writer,

and has created a perfect furore in New

York, Boston, Philadelphia and Brook-

lyn. In construction it is similar to

M'liss but much stronger. It gives grand

scope to the scenic artists. The company

carry their own scenery, using a special

car built by the Penn. R. R. to transport

it from place to place. The company is a

good one, and if we could find space to

print what our exchanges say, we are sure

that those who wish to spend an enjoya-

ble evening would attend a performance

The Decatur Relief Corps

from Kate B. Sherwood, chief mustering

plenty of auxiliaries, and Miss Sherwood

corps department for this state. Conse

quently there will be a large number of

soldiers' widows, wives and daughters, as

well as thousands of G. A. R. boys them-

selves here next month. Mis. Hall is also

in receipt of the National Tribune, Wash-

ington, which in its G. A. R. department

contains the following paragraph of local

"Among the members of the new Relief

Corps, Decatur, Ill., are Mrs. Gen. Pugh; Mrs. Gen. Moore, wife of the Hon. Jesso H. Moore, late American consul to Callao, and Mrs. Myra Green, a pensioner of the

war of 1812, aged 85 years. Our National secretary well says: Our work must pros-

per with the benediction of a patrici

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Irwin's White Front for \$250.

You can buy a good overcoat at John

Duning the Holidays Abel & Locke

offer an elegant line of Rugs at much less

Miss Lena Henkle will open her

School of Elecution for the reception of

pupile, Monday, Dec. 31st, in an elegant

suite of rooms in the Haworth Block.

An elegant assortment of gent's fine

embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's, tf

Elevator entrance on Water street.

interest. Says the Tribune:

mother, such as this."

than value.

Dec. 28, d64

Mrs. M. B. Hall is in receipt of a letter

a few days.

on that charge.

The Married Ladies gave one of their most delightful social parties at the St. Nicholas Hotel last evening, and it was quite largely attended, there being a specially large number of young people presrors withdrawn and the case continued ent and many strangers. The reception was given under the personal manage-ment of Mrs. J. W. Race and Mrs. Sedgbecause of the absence of an alleged important witness, Nellie Woodruff, but the motion was denied. The prosecution wick, who did the honors of the evening cling to the claim that an outrage was of pleasure with their customary grace. Many elaborate toilets were worn, a de committed, and will base their arguments scription of which would more than fill a column of space. The chief feature of the evening was dancing, for which the January let will usher in Leap Year and the ladies will then have an oportunity of arrogating to themselves the privilsex on social occasions, that is they may Mr. and Mrs. Laux, of the St. Nicholas sorved a tempting luncheon during the evening which embraced the following palatable edibles: Raw oysters, celery, cold corned beef, turkey, mixed pickles, eranberry sauce, cold ham, chicken, tongue, Vienna bread, ice cream and cake, luck next time. He will be watched by the fair sex, will be a feature of the day French coffee, crackers. Among the strangers present were Misses May and Roberta Latham and Robert Latham, of Lincoln, guests of C. A. Ewing; Mark J. Oliver, of Fargo, D. T.; Miss Birdie Ran-

THE MARRIED LADIES

And Their Many Guests Engage in s

St. Nicholas.

open for the reception of pupils from 10 | Race, and others. PERSONAL MENTION.

dolph, of St. Louis, guest of J. B. Dinges

Miss Miller, of Baltimore; Miss Lillie

Myer, of St. Louis, guest of Miss Lelah

Race; Miss Carrie Cooper, of Kentucky

guest of B. O. McReynelds; Miss Wolgs-

mot, of Springfield, guest of Miss Ells

found necessary to make this elight Dr. Demsey, of Warrensburg, was at the Palace Hotel to-day. change in the date for opening in order to complete the work on the college rooms. The vocal and instrumental teachers, to

E.S. McCarty thinks of engaging in James Keefe and George Kraft will engage in the wholesale liquor business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johns were present at the party last evening. A. C. Isaacs, of Evansville, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Emanuel Friedman, of Maron, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Birdie Randolph, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her uncle, J. B. Din-The Carpenter case will come up at this term. The probabilities are that a change Capt. D. H. Harts, of Lincoln, who has been low with a brain trouble, is in an improved condition. of vonue will be prayed for. It is not likely that if a change of venue is granted that

W. H. Barton, of Mexico, Mo., is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. F. A. Lethis section as it is in Lincoln. It will

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiefel, last night, a daughter, Regulation weight, Cigars?

H. F. Williams and daughter, of Mattoon, are guests of S. G. Hatob, the merchant.

Fred Shoatl and W. A. Walton have started the Daily San at Paris. It is a three-column folio and sells at 5 cents a and as often as possible gives his personal attention to the claims of applicants for pensions. The Doctor asked the Captain to look after the claim of Wm. Wickham, to look after the claim of Wm. Wickham, and within three weeks the Doctor reprintendent of the Piatt county schools, coived a note stating that Wickham's cor-

tificate had been forwarded. The certifi-Rev. S. A. Bumstead, the venerable father of Dr. S. J. Bumstead, is in the city on a brief visit. Rev. B's home is at Norris, near Canton, Ill., where he is pas-ter of the Reform Church. cate was issued a week after the Captain called the case up in the department.

Comrade P. W. Wilcox, the "Mendota Such paragraphs as the following are going the rounds of the press, and one similar to this giving the names of the parties found its way without pictures in one of the illustrated sporting papers of New York City:

Two hunting parties from Decatur, consisting altogether of seventeen gentlemen, went to Arkansas county, Arkansas, Two hunting parties from Decatur, consisting altogether of seventeen gentlemen, went to Arkansas county, Arkansas,

to hunt deer. They were met at the threshold of their experience there by the sheriff, who exterted from each man \$14 before the hunt could proceed. They The Excertive Committee The following members of Dunham Post No. 141 G A. R. have been appointed as an Executive committee to arrange for the Department Encampment to be held in this city. Jan. 30 and 31, 1884

Geo. R. Steele, Edwin Philbrook, Cy. M. Imboden, R. P. Lytle, W. H. Shorb, Geo. S. Durfee, C. H. Fuller, S. T. Trowbridge, J. M. Blythe, D. M. Berlin,

F. M. Cox. The committee was formally organized Thursday evening, Dec. 27, 1883, in the City Clerk's office, by electing Geo. R. Steele, Chairman, and Chas. H. Fuller,

We received to-day by express another invoice of "1847 Rogers Bros" spoons, forks, knives, etc., in all our patterns. Those who came too late the last three days can now be supplied at same cut price, until this lot is gone only. First come, first served; so if you are too late OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

The New York Store offers 81 Toys and Holiday articles, for 25 cents, and 50 cent Toys for 10 cents. Astonishing Bargains this week in Shawls Blankets and Cloaks. d27d&wif W. R. C.

By order of the President of Dunham Relief Corps No. 4, a meeting will be held in the hall of the G. A. R. to-morrow (Saturday) evening, December 29th, at

MATTIR MAY TROWBRIDGE, Closing Out

Blankets and Clonks less than value of raw material from which they are made. Call and see at THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE

d27-d&wtf MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father in

Whitmore township, Dec. 27, 1883, by Rev. O. B. Huston, Mr. D. J. McAlister, of Maro, and Miss Barbara A. Good, daughter of Daniel Good, Esq., of Oreans. DIED.

where the burial will take place.

In this city at the family residence 829 West Jefferson street, Dec. 28, 1983, at 11:30 p. m., of tubercular meningitis, JESSE R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ringland, aged 4 months and 4 days.

The child was ill 8 weeks and a day This noon Mr. and Mrs. Ringland took the body to Kansas, in Edgar county,

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at L. C. Thompson's Commission Room at 4 p. m. to day. CRIGAGO, Dec. 20. WHEAT-954 Jan.; 964 Feb; \$1.02% May. CORN-184 Jan.; 56% Feb; 594 May.

OATS-22% Jan.; 83 Feb; 87% May. PORK-\$13.80 Jan; \$14.55 Feb; \$14.52 May. LARD-\$8.00 Jan; \$8.75 Feb; \$9,12 May. BECRIPTS. BHIPMEN'TS, CAR LOTS. 98,828 227,239 WHEAT-

19.151

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. CORN-63% Jan; 66 Feb.; 67% May. WHEAT-\$1.00 Jan.; \$1.03% Feb; \$1.08 May. CORN-53 Jan.; -- Feb; 50 May.

12,114

CLEARANCE SALE

New Opera Orchestra furnished the inspiring strains. Twenty numbers, mostly round dances, kept the social company moving until the we'sma' hours of 2 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Laux, of the St. Nicholas.

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Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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beautiful. The Busitos appland a popular cruter in their assemblies by lassing at him. The Japanese, again, show their reverence by a list, which LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at phone, will be promptly attended to.

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Fair, of Nevada, with \$18,000,000. Next Sawyor, of Wisconsin, \$7,000,000 A PFIDAVIT by the petitioner, according A to law, having been filed in the office of the lerk of the County Court of Macon county, in which his petition is pending, notice is bereby given that a petition to soil real estate to pay debis was filed on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1881, in said court, to the January term thereof, A. D. 1881. The names of the parties thereto are:

David R. Magaw. Administrator of the Estate of Samual Magaw, deceased, Petitioner, 25. then comes Don Cameron with \$5.000. 900; Miller, of California, \$4,000,000 and Brown, of Georgia, with \$3,000, tor the branen believing it to be the truit of which Adam partook,

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Tue Manchester Guardian, a leading journal of England, and regarded as the organ of the cotton-spinners, a short time since, published an editorial on the recent free-trade demonstration in New York, in the course of which it says, the meeting alluded to was a speciacle which "Colored men are the best waiters; they are waiters by nature, and are peculiarly adapted to servitude," said the proprietor of one of Chicago's most prominent hotels to a Tribune reporter. "Colored people are not ambitious, like Caucasians, and they are not always scheming and planning for better positions. No matter how incapable a white man may be for any other necessities. bears evidence of a rapid progress toward free trade in the commercial metropolis of the country, and regards it as a certain indication of a corresponding movement in other parts of the United States. This is regarded as evidence that the Democrats in the United States have the active sympathy and support of British manufacturers in their efdoes not take proper interest in his work, and is generally looking out for a better position. On the contrary, the forts to break down the tariff system, which has been found so efficacious in developing American industry and promoting the best interests of colored man is satisfied he has reached the height of his ambition whon he has been employed at a first-class American labor.

The Daily Republican.

COLORED WAITERS.

W hy They Are Preferable to the White

Mind at Motels and Restaurants.

"Colored men are the best waiters;

white man may be for any other occu-

pation, he always considers that he is above being a waiter, is never content,

mother in Cincinnati, or go to see his wife in St. Louis, and must quit He prefers to tell this lie rather than the truth, yet he knows we do not believe

it, and that if he really were to tell the tinth we would suspect something else anyhow. If we discharge a colored

waiter it does not affect him in the least. He will take it philosophically, really

appear as if he were relieved, and in a few days will turn up at some of the

haps not find a situation for a month, but the colored man always gets in

must be in a first-class hetel, where he can wear a white vest; otherwise he will not as chief bottle-washer in a bar-

room or work for a private family at much less wages than he could get in a

second-class hotel or cheap restaurant. This he considers in a measure retire-

ment from public life. And, again, the cheaper restaurants and hotels largely

cannot work together in a dining-room.
It is something like an oil and water mixture. There is a feeling of su-

as a born sorvant that especially fits him tors water," concluded the propri-

etor as he turned to hour the story of a sheek hooking man with a St. Louis ex-

The Value of Literature.

it is valuable as a razor-strop. If it is only a foot thick, it comes in first rate

he larga ones known as a blanket sheet,

then it is much enjoyed by the young hady who wishes to cut out a pattern of

anything. As we said before, the value of literature ent.roly depends.

What Hissing Means. [Chicago Herald.] Hissing means different things, ac

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Jona Inwin's White Front

hotel and can woar a steel-per broad-cloth cont and a white vest."
"Do they get good wages?"
"Head-waiters get from \$60 to \$75 a month; second waiters, \$40; third wait-ers, \$30; general waiters, \$25, and cap-tains get \$2 a month extra. Board is included, but not lodging. A first-class head-waiter can always get \$75 a month, which, with our excellent board, is al-most equal to a bank clarkship. The MR. A. Nichols, of this place, says he suffered from Catarrh for years. He pur-used a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm of us.

"Hoad-waiters get from 460 to \$75 a month; second waiters, \$40; third waiters, \$30; general waiters, \$25, and captains get 52 a month extra. Board is included, but not lodging. A first-class head-waiter can always get \$75 a month, which, with our excellent board, is almost equal to a bank clerkship. The first-class restaurants pay waiters \$1 a day; and there is our greatest trouble; their hours are twelve or fourteen, while ours average ten, with very little to do during late supper hours. The colored waiter will come to the office and say that he wants to visit his sick mother in Cincinnati, or go to see his wife an \$15 have tried. W. C. Matriews, Justice of the Peace, Shanandonh, seven shandonh, and must quit Ho nws, Justice of the Peace, Shanandonh Iowa. d26d&w2w Ir is given out in Indiana, appa

rently by authority, that Postmaster General Gresham will not allow his name to be used in connection with the Governorship, but that his friends will present him as a candidate for Vice President on the ticket other hotels as a waiter in all his assumed dignity. A white man will be with President Arthur, and that in indignant, then despendent, and per the event of Arthur's failure to sethe event of Arthur's failure to secure the nomination, they will push somehow.

"No; they rarely go to second-class hotels or cheap restaurants," continued the race delineator. "Dignity is overything with them. The average African restaurants, both where he restaurants with them. The average African restaurants where he restaurants are successful to the restaurants."

REATEN BY WIND AND RAIN. him for the first place, hoping to se-

BEATEN BY WIND AND RAIN. Sailors on the Sea and Laborers on the Land-Help for the

Larboard Watch. "There is no telling the force of the wind appalling. When Cornish, the bontswaln, and

omploy white labor, some of which is the main-royal, we were wet through and half very cheap. White and black waiters dead from the hard toil and the exposure." dend from the hard tell and the exposure."
So said the mate of the "Gresvener," when oannot work togother in a dining-room. It is something like an orl and water mixture. There is a feeling of superiority on one sate, and while the blacks feel their inferiority as to white people they assert their equality in this instance. But separately the colored waiters are undoubtedly the best in the world, and really are the only people undiffed for waiters. So said the mate of the "Grosvenor," when relating the inclines of the "Grosvenor," when relating the inclines of the "Grosvenor," when the inclines the "Grosvenor," when the inclines the "Grosvenor," when the inclines to the "Grosvenor," when the inclines to the "Grosvenor," when the inclines to the "Grosvenor," when the inclines the "Grosvenor," when the inclines to the "Grosvenor," when the inclines the inclines to escape parishment. Mechanics who ishor upon lorly buildings; carpenters, masons, natures and bricklayers, must be escape parishment. Mechanics who ishor upon lorly buildings; carpenters, masons, natures and bricklayers, must be escape parishment. And character in the proposed the ship in bould a kind of shore said or, and that in the big in the growth of the crow had muthind and its the color of the "Grosvenor," when the interior is a first the ship in bound to escape parishment. And the s

world, and really are the only people qualified for waiters."

"Another reason why colored waiters prefer first-class ketels or none is, that it gives them social prominence among their own race. The standing of the hotel or restaurant as a superior resort imparts to the waiter a certain degree of responsibility, and, because of its social emmence, places him on a plane above his perhaps equally-telented colored brothers who may be so unfortunate as to occupy less aristocratic places. Should the position of the waiters he reversed, the code of these would also be changed. The social distance of waiters and position of the waiters he reversed, the code of these would also be changed. The social distance of waiters and the code of the same of the code of waiters and the code of the same of the code of waiters and the code of the same of the code of waiters and the code of the same of the code of waiters and the code of the same of the code of waiters and the code of the same of the code of waiters and the code of the same of the code of waiters and the code of the code of the code of the code of waiters and the code of waitors he reversed, the code of ethics would also be changed. The social distinction of waitors in each hostelry

waiter of the first-class hotel or restantant, whether white or black, holds himself entirely aloof from the waiter in a cheap restaurant. He considers that his wages and position are a taoit admission of his superior ability and expertness, and perinaps he is right. Waiting on table looks to be very only, but it reptires a good memory, and, although it is a menual position, there is an adaptness in it almost approaching

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A. T. Grist is now proprietor of the Agents for Central Education that Celebrated at No. 110 North Water street. Calligned on adaptness in it almost approaching to art; and, above all, affability and politoness are necessary. But, with the colored waiter, it is his innate humility

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By vivine of four executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Clirenit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the first three in favor of Gaar, Scott & Co., and one in favor of The Johnson Harvester Company, the first three against Abner B. Bacon et al., and the fourth one against Hebard T. Palme and Abner B. Bacon, I have levied upon the following described property, to-writ: The north-cast quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter. All in section eleven (II), township sixteen (Io, north, range three (I) each of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Abner B. Bacon, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for each is hand, to saidsty said execution.

This zoth day of December, A. D. 1889.

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Estate of ABRAHAM B. BUNN, loc'd.
TO the heirs of said estate, and all whom it
may concern: You are hereby notified
that on Monday, the Est day of January, A.
D. 1884, the undersigned, administrator of said
estate, will present to the County Court of
Macon county, at Decatur, Illinole, his final
report of his acts and doings as said administrator, and ask the court to be discharged
from any and all further duties and reasonsbillities connected with said estate and his
administration thereof, at which time and
place you may be prosent and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

Beo. 17—dzw Dec. 17-d2w

Administrator's Notice-Estate of MARY B. DILLON, Deceased.

Estate of MANY E. Dillon, Deceased.

TYRE undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. Dillon, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the Fobruary term, on the second Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjunced. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. algued.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1868.
WILLIAM DILLON, Adm'r.

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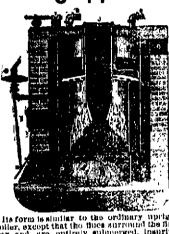
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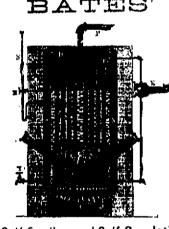
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until such time as notice given in this paper shall hereafter specify. From the great mass of testimony of ability to cure apparently

hopeless cases, a few specimens are given below; hundreds more can be A Commendatory Letter

Dosfiess Cured.

Breson, Loran Co., Ill., May 20.

I give this for the benefit of the public. My daughter was so deaf when Dr. Mrs. Keck began treating her on the 22d of January, that she could only hear words uttered in abouts having the trouble with her ears for tengers, since four years of age. Had a very offinished and opinitud dashbargs of matter from the cars, and in the left cars a polypnished grown almo I, outlierly clossing it. The disease ind affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor incinory. Other ph alekans had grown almo I, outlierly clossing it. The disease ind affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor incinory. Other ph alekans had grown almo I, outlierly clossing it. The disease ind affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor incinory. Other ph alekans had grown almo I, outlierly clossing it. The disease ind affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor incinory. Other ph alekans had been long tried with no benchi. Mrs. Keck has succeeded. My daughter has completely shattered her lungs in a scrious completely shattered

The undersigned bereby gives notice of his intention to apply, at the mast regular meeting of the city council, in January, 1884, for a license to sell introduction to splity, at the mast regular meeting of the city council, in January, 1884, for a license to sell introductating flourer in a building situated on a lot described as follows. Commencing 189, feet East of the South-West Corner of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 9, in the Original Town (now city) of Decatur; thence are the partition wall, thence North sixty introduction to the South-West In two doubts the sick. Respectfully, there is of the partition wall, thence North line of Prairie street, thence West 199, feet to the place of commencing, being apart of said Lot No. one (1) aforementioned, and a part of Lot No. 18, in Block one (1), in the Contral Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; thence west 199, feet to the place of the South-West Introduction in I

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